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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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F.C. Allnutt et al. ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
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Application Number: 09/937,477 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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Filed: September 26, 2001 )  
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For: Specific Binding Assay For Docosahexaenoic Acid

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

**ATTN: BOX PCT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed November 6, 2001 in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, the period for response is extended to run until **February 6, 2002.**

In response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Notice of Missing Requirements mailed November 6, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, surcharge for late filing, One-Month Extension of Time, Small Entity Statement, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment with appropriate filing fees for the above-captioned patent application.

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The filing fees are, therefore, calculated as follows:

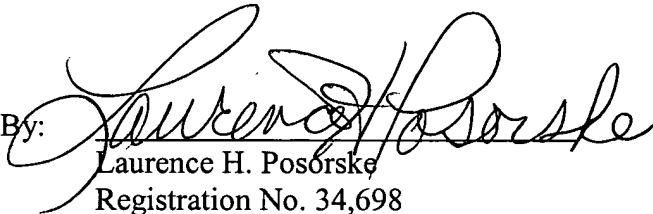
Late Filing Surcharge (Small Entity)	65.00
One-Month Extension of Time	55.00
Assignment Recordation Fee	<u>40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>	<b>160.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed for the above-listed fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office fees, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account **No. 50-1640**.

Respectfully submitted,

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